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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR DANIEL EVANS

1. GOVERNOR DANIEL J. EVANS OF WASHINGTON STATE VISITED TAIPEI OCTOBER 4 - 10, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND A 25-MEMBER TRADE GROUP. DURING HIS STAY, HE VISITED WITH PRESIDENT YEN, PREMIER CHIANG, TAIWAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR HSIEH, AND OTHER CHINESE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL TRADE. GOVERNOR EVANS WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INCREASING TWO-WAY TRADE BETWEEN WASHINGTON STATE'S AGRICULTURE AND FOREST PRODUCTS WITH ROC PINEAPPLES, BANANAS, AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTS. DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH OFFICIALS OF CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPORTING WASHINGTON APPLES.

2. GOVERNOR AND MRS. EVANS WERE GUESTS AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. UNGER ON OCTOBER 6. THE GROUP WAS GIVEN A POLITICAL-ECONOMIC BRIEFING BY THE EMBASSY STAFF.

3. AT HIS DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE, GOVERNOR EVANS REEMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL ASIAN NATION WITH THESTATE OF WASHINGTON, ESPECIALLY THE ROC WHICH IS CONSIDERED ITS MOST IMPORTANT TRADE PARTNER. TWO-WAY TRADE, THE GOVERNOR SAID, REACHED US$250 MILLION IN 1974 OF WHICH US$130 MILLION WAS FROM
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ROC AND US$120 MILLION FROM WASHINGTON STATE.

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